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## General Comment

I feel this plan for the Chesapeake Bay lacks concrete milestones to clean up the bay. I also think that there is not enough emphasis on cleaning up the lower James river, which is the source of high levels of pollutants into the Bay.

I live near the Hilton Village area of Newport News. Many of us have stopped allowing our children to swim in the James River after rainstorms because of dangerous levels of pollution.

Please place more stringent, concrete goals for cleaning up the Bay, for the sake of our children and for the vitality of the economy they will inherit.

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